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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 2 and 3 are being presented as new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. The drawing Figures 2 and 3 have been amended. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheets which have been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheet of the drawing.

The specific change that has been made to Figure 2 is that a line connecting the specific-code deleter 10 and the data switch 5 has been added. The specific change that has been made to Figure 3 is that a line connecting the specific-code deleter 10 and the data switch 5 has been added.